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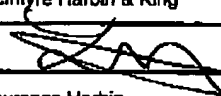
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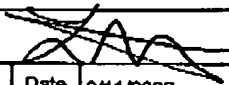
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Sir:

In reply to the Response to Rule 312 Communication mailed August 9, 2006, applicant re-submits the previously-filed amendment with the correction to claim 11, which did not contain a redundant passage. Claim 11 should not have been changed as the examiner correctly notes.

In the Claims

Please replace original claims 1-18 in the application with the attached substitute claims 1-18.